

Table 2
Noise Barrier Construction Average Unit Cost By Year

Year	Area in Square Feet (100,000)	Cost in 2001 Dollars (\$Millions)	Cost per Square Foot (Dollars)
1963-1980	145	187	13
1981	22	40	18
1982	17	30	18
1983	27	51	19
1984	32	63	20
1985	28	53	19
1986	41	100	24
1987	36	67	19
1988	70	158	23
1989	73	154	21
1990	52	101	19
1991	80	165	21
1992	104	213	20
1993	64	135	21
1994	65	127	19
1995	92	181	20
1996	42	75	18
1997	72	140	19
1998	109	205	19
1999	40	97	24
2000	60	124	21
2001	52	98	19
Unknown	4	0	0
ALL	1,324	2,564	19